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Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, United Service Organizations (USO) is this year completing twenty-five years of service to the members of the Armed Forces throughout the world, and

WHEREAS, this service has been freely given in this country and overseas to citizens of Minnesota meeting our nation's military needs in war and peace, and

WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of dedicated USO volunteers from all walks of life have ministered to the social and spiritual off-duty needs of men and women in the uniform of their country during the past quarter of a century, and

WHEREAS, the unselfish service and the inspiring programs of USO have helped sustain the morale of generations of fighting men by demonstrating the concern of the civilian community for their welfare and in so doing have earned the gratitude and the support of millions of Americans,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim February 4, 1966, as

"USO DAY"

in Minnesota and call upon the citizens of Minnesota to observe this 25th anniversary of the founding of this great organization with appropriate and fitting ceremonies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this sixteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five and of the State, the one hundred eighth.

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Solomon
SECRETARY OF STATE